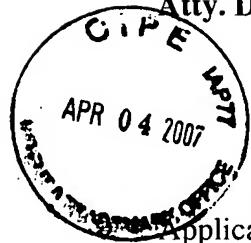


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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO COMPLY**  
**WITH 37 C.F.R. §§1.821-1.825**

Sir:

This amendment is submitted in response to the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures attached thereto, mailed from the Patent Office on January 31, 2007, a copy of which is attached.

Transmitted herewith is a copy of the "Sequence Listing" (sheets 1/7 through 7/7) in paper form for the above-identified patent application as required by 37 C.F.R. §1.821(c) and a copy of the Sequence Listing in computer readable form as required by 37 C.F.R. §1.821(e). As required by 37 C.F.R. §1.821(f), Applicant's Attorney hereby states that the content of the "Sequence Listing" in paper form and the computer readable form of the "Sequence Listing" are the same and, as required by 37 C.F.R. §1.821(g), also states that the submission includes no new matter.

Applicants Attorney submits the following amendments to comply with 37 C.F.R.  
§1.825:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are shown in the “Listing of the Claims” which begins on  
page 9 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 15 of this paper.

Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendments and remarks.